IN THE CLAIMS:

The status of each claim that has been introduced in the above-referenced application is identified in the ensuing listing of the claims. This listing of the claims replaces all previously submitted claims listings.

1. (Currently amended) A power syringe, comprising:

a syringe barrel including a receptacle for receiving fluid;

a plunger insertable into said receptacle and moveable longitudinally therethrough; and

a handle, including:

a first member configured to be held by a first part of a user's hand, said first member being pivotally connected to said syringe barrel; ~~and~~

a second member configured to be held by a second part of the user's hand, said second member being pivotally connected to said plunger; and

a hinge connecting ~~,~~ said first and second members ~~being connected~~ to one another, ~~in pivotal relation~~at least one of said first and second members comprising a slot through which the hinge extends, said hinge and said slot including cooperating teeth.

2. (Previously presented) The power syringe of claim 1, wherein said first member is pivotally connected to said syringe barrel by way of a barrel retaining member for releasably retaining said syringe barrel.

3. (Previously presented) The power syringe of claim 1, wherein said second member is pivotally connected to said plunger by way of a plunger retaining member for releasably retaining said plunger.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Canceled)

6. (Currently amended) The power syringe of claim ~~5~~1, wherein said slot comprises an arcuate slot.

7. (Canceled)

8. (Currently amended) The power syringe of claim ~~7~~1, wherein teeth of said hinge and teeth of said slot mutually engage each other to facilitate controlled movement of said hinge along a length of said slot.

9. (Previously presented) The power syringe of claim 1, wherein at least one of said first and second members is configured to facilitate gripping thereof.

10. (Previously presented) The power syringe of claim 9, wherein said at least one of said first and second members is angled.

11. (Currently amended) A handle for a power syringe, comprising:

a first member configured to be held with a first portion of a hand of a user and to be secured in pivotal relation to a syringe barrel;~~ and~~

a second member configured to be held with a second portion of the same hand of the user and to be secured in pivotal relation to a syringe plunger, said first and second members being pivotally secured to one another; and

a hinge that extends through apertures formed through said first and second members to secure said first and second members in said pivotal relation, at least one of said apertures comprising a slot and including teeth that cooperate with teeth of said hinge.

12. (Canceled)

13. (Canceled)

14. (Currently amended) The handle of claim ~~13~~11, wherein said slot comprises an arcuate slot.

15. (Canceled)

16. (Currently amended) The handle of claim ~~15~~11, wherein said teeth of said hinge and said teeth of said slot mutually engage each other to facilitate controlled movement of said hinge along a length of said slot.

17. (Original) The handle of claim 11, further comprising a barrel retaining member pivotally secured to said first member.

18. (Original) The handle of claim 17, wherein said barrel retaining member is configured to releasably secure the syringe barrel.

19. (Original) The handle of claim 11, further comprising a plunger retaining member pivotally secured to said second member.

20. (Previously presented) The handle of claim 19, wherein said plunger retaining member is configured to releasably secure the syringe plunger.

21. (Currently amended) A method for introducing a fluid into a body, comprising:
coupling one of an injection apparatus and an infusion apparatus to a syringe barrel in communication with a receptacle of said syringe barrel; ~~and~~
pivoting said first handle and said second handle away from one another to create a negative pressure within said receptacle; and

grasping a first handle pivotally associated with said syringe barrel and a second handle pivotally associated with a syringe plunger with a single hand to pivot said first handle and said second handle toward one another to force said syringe plunger into said receptacle of said syringe barrel, said first handle pivoting relative to said syringe barrel, said second handle pivoting relative to said syringe plunger, said syringe plunger displacing fluid within said receptacle to force the fluid through said injection apparatus or said infusion apparatus and into the body.

22. (Canceled)

23. (Currently amended) The method of claim ~~22~~21, wherein said negative pressure draws a fluid into said receptacle.

24. (Original) The method of claim 21, wherein the fluid comprises a medicine.

25. (Original) The method of claim 21, wherein the fluid comprises at least one gas.

26. (Original) The method of claim 25, wherein said coupling comprises coupling an angioplasty catheter that communicates with an angioplasty balloon to said syringe barrel.

27. (Original) The method of claim 21, wherein the fluid comprises an indicator solution.